Corruption in Revenue Department

2847. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the officials of Revenue Department in the metros are more corrupt than any other departments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of officials booked by the anti-corruption bureau in 2004 in the country especially in metros; and

(d) what action has been taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Loans sanctioned by NABARD in North Eastern States

2848. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned by NABARD under various schemes and programmes in the NER during the last three years and the total number of development projects undertaken from these amount; and

(b) the number of projects for which the financial assistance has been sought by the States of NER during the year 2004-05?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Short term refinance sanctioned to State Co-operative Banks (SCBs) and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), Schematic refinance to all agencies and subsidy released in respect of cold storage, rural godowns and on farm water management schemes in the North Eastern Region during the last three years are as under:-